

Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H.R. 1030. A bill to prohibit the Environmental Protection Agency from proposing, finalizing, or disseminating regulations or assessments based upon science that is not transparent or reproducible (Rept. 114-34). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MILLER of Florida: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 294. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into contracts and agreements for the transfer of veterans to non-Department medical foster homes for certain veterans who are unable to live independently; with an amendment (Rept. 114-35). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WOODALL: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 134. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 749) to reauthorize Federal support for passenger rail programs, and for other purposes, and providing for proceedings during the period from March 6, 2015, through March 13, 2015 (Rept. 114-36). Referred to the House Calendar.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform discharged from further consideration. H.R. 280 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. ROYCE (for himself and Mr. MEEKS):

H.R. 1188. A bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to provide certain credit unions with the authority to make additional member business loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. KLINE (for himself, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, and Mr. WALBERG):

H.R. 1189. A bill to clarify rules relating to nondiscriminatory employer wellness programs as such programs relate to premium discounts, rebates, or modifications to otherwise applicable cost sharing under group health plans; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ROE of Tennessee (for himself, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. POSEY, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. BYRNE, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. RENACCI, Mr. GUINTA, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana, Mr. FINCHER, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mrs. ROBY, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. ROONEY of Florida, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. BUCK, Mr. TROTT, Mr. RIGELL, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. NUNES, Mr. JODY B.

HICE of Georgia, Mr. CONAWAY, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. DENT, Mr. ROSS, Mr. HOLDING, Mr. PERRY, Mr. OLSON, Mr. MASSIE, Mr. GRIFFITH, Mr. DENHAM, Mr. HARPER, Mr. RIBBLE, Mrs. ELLMERS of North Carolina, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PITTENGER, Mr. LANCE, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. JONES, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. SALMON, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. TURNER, Mr. JOLLY, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. ROTHFUS, Mr. BARR, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mrs. WAGNER, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BLUM, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. CLAWSON of Florida, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. WESTERMAN, Mr. KLINE, Mr. POMPEO, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BENISHEK, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. MCCAUL, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. FLORES, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. LATTA, Mr. YODER, Mr. LONG, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. AMASH, Mr. DUFFY, Mr. JOYCE, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. POLIQUIN, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. PETERS, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. STEWART, Mr. RUSSELL, Mrs. NOEM, Mr. BERA, Ms. ESTY, Mr. MARINO, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. Cárdenas, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. YOUNG of Iowa, Mr. YOHO, Mr. YOUNG of Indiana, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. BRAT, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. BABIN, Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, Mr. HURD of Texas, Mr. ZINKE, Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Mr. DESANTIS, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. GOWDY, Mr. COOK, Mr. HECK of Nevada, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. CRAWFORD, Ms. JENKINS of Kansas, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. HILL, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. MESSER, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. GIBSON, Mr. HURT of Virginia, Mr. GRAVES of Georgia, Mr. FORBES, Mr. TOM PRICE of Georgia, Mr. PAULSEN, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. STUTZMAN, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. REED, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. DOLD, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ROYCE, and Mr. RATCLIFFE):

H.R. 1190. A bill to repeal the provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act providing for the Independent Payment Advisory Board; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Rules, for

a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BARLETTA:

H.R. 1191. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure that emergency services volunteers are not taken into account as employees under the shared responsibility requirements contained in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. OLSON (for himself, Mr.

LOEBACK, Mr. WHITFIELD, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HECK of Nevada, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. JOYCE, Mr. NEAL, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. RUSH, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. LONG, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. DELBENE, Ms. TITUS, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. YOUNG of Indiana, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. HIMES, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. DELANEY, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. PETERS, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. RUIZ, and Mr. BURGESS):

H.R. 1192. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to foster more effective implementation and coordination of clinical care for people with pre-diabetes, diabetes, and the chronic diseases and conditions that result from diabetes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KILMER (for himself, Mr.

JONES, Ms. NORTON, Mr. TAKAI, Ms. TITUS, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. GABBARD, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. NORCROSS, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. TONKO, Mr. COLE, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. BEYER, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. PETERS, Mr. POCAN, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 1193. A bill to prohibit any reduction in the amount of the per diem allowance to which members of the uniformed services or civilian employees of the Department of Defense are entitled based on the duration of temporary duty assignments or official travel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. DESAULNIER):

H.R. 1194. A bill to strengthen families' engagement in the education of their children; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. PITTENGER (for himself and Mr. HECK of Washington):

H.R. 1195. A bill to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to establish advisory boards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BURGESS:

H.R. 1196. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify rules relating to health savings accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the

Committees on the Judiciary, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. CASTOR of Florida (for herself and Mrs. ELLMERS of North Carolina):

H.R. 1197. A bill to provide for the establishment of a Commission to Accelerate the End of Breast Cancer; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CONNOLLY (for himself, Mr. JOYCE, Mr. KEATING, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GRAYSON, Mr. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. TONKO, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mr. POCAN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. WELCH, and Ms. BROWN of Florida):

H.R. 1198. A bill to extend the right of appeal to the Merit Systems Protection Board to certain employees of the United States Postal Service; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. FARENTHOLD (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. CRAWFORD, and Ms. JENKINS of Kansas):

H.R. 1199. A bill to prevent undue disruption of interstate commerce by limiting civil actions brought against persons whose only role with regard to a product in the stream of commerce is as a lawful seller of the product; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. McDERMOTT:

H.R. 1200. A bill to provide for health care for every American and to control the cost and enhance the quality of the health care system; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Oversight and Government Reform, Armed Services, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. GRANGER (for herself, Ms. BASS, and Mr. POE of Texas):

H.R. 1201. A bill to combat human trafficking; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. JENKINS of Kansas (for herself and Mr. THOMPSON of California):

H.R. 1202. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the recognition of attending physician assistants as attending physicians to serve hospice patients, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MCKINLEY (for himself, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. JENKINS of West Virginia, and Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia):

H.R. 1203. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify that the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency does not have the authority to disapprove a permit after it has been issued by the Secretary of the Army under section 404 of such Act; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 1204. A bill to extend to the Mayor of the District of Columbia the same authority over the National Guard of the District of

Columbia as the Governors of the several States exercise over the National Guard of those States with respect to administration of the National Guard and its use to respond to natural disasters and other civil disturbances, while ensuring that the President retains control of the National Guard of the District of Columbia to respond to homeland defense emergencies; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ROGERS of Alabama (for himself, Mr. MASSIE, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. WESTMORELAND, and Mr. HUELSKAMP):

H.R. 1205. A bill to end membership of the United States in the United Nations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. ROUZER:

H.R. 1206. A bill to prohibit the hiring of additional Internal Revenue Service employees until the Secretary of the Treasury certifies that no employee of the Internal Revenue Service has a seriously delinquent tax debt; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WITTMAN:

H.R. 1207. A bill to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to require the Secretary of Commerce to develop a plan to conduct stock assessments for all stocks of fish for which a fishery management plan is in effect under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. MILLER of Michigan:

H. Res. 132. A resolution providing for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Fourteenth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. KING of Iowa (for himself, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. SALMON, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. JONES, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. BYRNE, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mr. YOHO, Mr. GRIFFITH, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. OLSON, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. BUCK, Mr. PALAZZO, and Mr. SANFORD):

H. Res. 133. A resolution relating to consideration of the bill (H.R. 240) appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois (for himself and Mrs. DAVIS of California):

H. Res. 135. A resolution encouraging people in the United States to recognize March 2, 2015, as Read Across America Day; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. TOM PRICE of Georgia:

H. Res. 136. A resolution recognizing Linemen, the profession of Linemen, and the contributions of these brave men and women to protect public safety, and expressing support of designation of April 18, 2015, as National Lineman Appreciation Day; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

11. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Florida, relative to House Memorial 281, urging the President of the United States to issue final approval for construction and completion of the Keystone XL pipeline project; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Energy and Commerce, and Natural Resources.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. ROYCE:

H.R. 1188.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Under Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution to regulate commerce.

By Mr. KLINE:

H.R. 1189.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8, clause 3 of the Constitution of the United States

By Mr. ROE of Tennessee:

H.R. 1190.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The repeal of this provision is consistent with the powers that are reserved to the States and to the people as expressed in Amendment X to the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BARLETTA:

H.R. 1191.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. OLSON:

H.R. 1192.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18.

By Mr. KILMER:

H.R. 1193.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 1194.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18; and including, but not solely limited to the 14th Amendment.

By Mr. PITTINGER:

H.R. 1195.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. BURGESS:

H.R. 1196.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section VIII, Clause 1 which states "The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises, to pay the debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States; but all duties, imposts and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States." In addition, Congress has the authority to enact this legislation pursuant to Article I, Section VIII, Clause 3 which states "To regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes."

By Ms. CASTOR of Florida:

H.R. 1197.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. CONNOLLY:

H.R. 1198.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: